

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert E. Richard et al. Art Unit: 1614
Serial No.: 10/632,054 Examiner: Alicia R. Hughes
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Title: IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES CONTAINING
RADIATION-TREATED POLYMER FOR IMPROVED DELIVERY OF
THERAPEUTIC AGENT

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-final Office Action mailed August 12, 2010, to which a response is due by November 12, 2010. Thus, this response is timely filed.

No fees are believed to be due, however any fees be deemed to be due or credit for any overpayment for this application should be directed to Deposit Account Number 50-1047 and authorization is hereby given to charge such account.

Kindly consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.